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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61378

Fumio Takahashi

Appln. No.: 09/673,738

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 3763

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, the first full paragraph is amended as follows:

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In order to solve the above-described problems, there is provided a pneumatic tire in which a plurality of blocks demarcated by circumferential grooves extending in a circumferential direction of the tire and grooves intersecting the circumferential grooves, are provided on a tread, wherein at least a portion of a block edge is chamfered from the side of a block center to a groove wall surface of each of the blocks; a heightwise cross sectional form of a chamfer portion